

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A REVIEW OF THE RATES AND CHARGES AND)	
INCENTIVE REGULATION PLAN OF SOUTH)	CASE NO.
CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)	90-256

O R D E R

This matter having come before the Commission on the Attorney General's January 3, 1991 motion to compel South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell") to provide certain documents in response to the Attorney General's data request at the Attorney General's office, and all parties having been given the opportunity to be heard, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission hereby finds that the motion to compel should be denied.

The Attorney General's motion to compel specifically requests that South Central Bell provide the documents responsive to the Attorney General's November 21, 1990 data request Items 2, 4, 5b, 5d, 5e, and 6 to the Attorney General and his consultants at the Attorney General's office. South Central Bell does not refuse to provide the documents responsive to these items, however, in their response filed on January 14, 1991, South Central Bell states that they are only willing to provide these documents to the Attorney General and his consultants at South Central Bell's Frankfort office because the documents being sought relate to long-range financial planning and long-range strategic planning and are

therefore highly sensitive and proprietary. South Central Bell's Frankfort office is approximately one city block from the Attorney General's Utility and Rate Intervention Division Frankfort office. It is not unreasonable or burdensome to require that the production of documents take place at the office which maintains custody of those documents, especially when the documents are proprietary in nature.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Attorney General's motion to compel is hereby denied. South Central Bell shall allow for the inspection of the requested documents at its Frankfort office at a mutually agreeable time.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of January, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director